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R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 1-40 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claims 1, 4-12, 18, 20, 25-28, 31, 32, 35, 36, 39 and 40 have been amended to correct minor informalities of which the undersigned has become aware, including the informalities pointed out by the Examiner, so as to better comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112.

In addition, claim 1 has been amended to delete the unnecessary limitation that the front axle is mounted to a vicinity of a front joint at a lower side of the quadric link structure and the rear axle is mounted to a vicinity of a rear joint at the lower side of the quadric link structure. New claim 41 depending from claim 1 has been added to recite this feature of the present invention.

Still further, claim 4 has been amended to delete the unnecessary limitation that the respective front axles are mounted to vicinities of front joints at lower sides of respective quadric link structures and the respective rear axles

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are mounted to vicinities of rear joints at the lower sides of the respective quadric link structures. New claim 49 depending from claim 4 has been added to recite this feature of the present invention.

New claims 42-48, moreover, have been added depending from claim 41 and respectively corresponding to the subject matter of claims 6, 9, 7, 10, 8, 11 and 12.

And new claims 50-64 have been added depending from claim 49 and respectively corresponding to the subject matter of claims 5, 19, 20, 27, 28, 32, 36, 40, 17, 18, 25, 26, 31, 35 and 39.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to claims 1, 4-12, 18, 20, 25-28, 31, 32, 35, 36, 39 and 40 and the addition of claims 41-64 be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised, and that the claims are all in full compliance with the requirements of 35 USC 112.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 USC 112 be withdrawn and it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 1 and 4, as well as each of claims 4-12, 17-20, 25-28, 31, 32, 35, 36 and 39-64 respectively depending therefrom, are all in condition for immediate allowance.

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CLAIM FEE

The application previously contained 40 claims, of which 4 were independent. The application now contains 48 claims, of which 2 are independent. Accordingly, a claim fee in the amount of \$144.00 for the addition of 8 extra claims in total is attached hereto. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be determined to be required to Account No. 06-1378.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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